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THE FINALIZATION OF THE GOP'S UNILATERAL DECISION REPORTED IN
REFTEL IS SURE TO AGGRAVATE GOI ABOUT AS MUCH AS ANYTHING GOP
COULD HAVE DONE IN THIS AREA. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS ON
INDO-PAK RELATIONS FOLLOWING THE AFGHAN COUP, FON MIN VAJPAYEE
HAS MORE THAN ONCE RECENTLY, BOTH HERE AND IN WASHINGTON,
EXPRESSED EXASPERATION AT PAKISTAN' HAVING PROPOSED SUCH A
CANALIZATION OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE MAIN
OBJECTION HE HAS EXPRESSED IS THAT PAKISTAN HAS SINGLED OUT
ONLY INDIA FOR THIS SORT OF RESTRICTIVE TREATMENT. WHILE
INDIA HAS BEEN SEEKING WAYS TO IMPROVE AND BROADEN RELATIONS
WITH PAKISTAN, PAKISTAN (IN THIS VIEW) REFUSES TO ACCEPT
INDIA'S GOOD FAITH AND INSTEAD SEEKS TO SET UP BARRIERS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL, THEN,
I SUSPECT THE PAKISTANIS ARE NOT GOING TO GET BY THIS MOVE THE
SORT OF RESPONSE THAT THEY HAVE TOLD YOU THEY ARE TRYING TO
STIMULATE FROM THE GOI.

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